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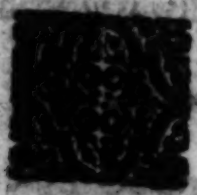

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Vienna Inne 13.23.

THE generall Treaty of peace betwixt the Emperour and the King of France, and the Crowne of Sweden is appointed to beginne the 25. of March with the French, they will treat at Munster, and with the Swedes at Osnaburg, and during the treaty the garrisons shall be drawne out of both places, and the said places shall in the meane time remaine neutrall, yet if to be that contrary to expectation the treaty should be dissolved without an effect, the said garrisons shall enter those Townes againe as they marched out, and the first day of May an Imperiall Diet shall be held at Frankford on the Maine, of which what good successe it will have, time will shew.

Basil 13.22.

The French and high Dutch troopes under the command of Generall Major *Erlach*, which relieved the Fort of Hohenwiel, and provided the same againe with all necessaries, have fired the Imperiall Campe, demolished the Forces, & thereupon are gone again to their old quarters, viz. to Brisack, and *Offenburg* and Lieutenant Colonell

Rose (unto who is given Colonell Muller Regiment of horse) are gone for Paris: in this siege hath beene in the Fort of Hohenwiel [illegible] a good store of [illegible]

Hamborough Jan. 15.25.

The King of Denmarke is at Christian Pries, and is willing now to enter into a friendly treaty with this City. They write for certaine that the Count of Avesberg (an Imperiall Embassadour) is appointed for the treaty of peace betwixt the Emperour and the King of France and the Crowne of Sweden, and is arrived at Wolffenbuttle to goe to Munster. Some few dayes agoe divers Swedish regiments marched towards the Bishopricke of Lubeck where they tooke away many horses and cattell at Helmstat also: they have mutated two Luneburgish companies insomuch that the Swedes and Luneburgish are now enemies one against another: The Imperiall Army is broke up and is marching towards the Bishoprick of Halberstat directly against the Swedes; the sicke Souldiers and dismounted horsemen are sent to their appointed quarters. The strong Castle of Mansfeld remaines besieged by the Imperialists, which they have begunne now to undermine; some are of opinion that it will not bee able to hold out long.

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the upper Palatinate, and that part which he hath in the lower Palatinate, if so be that the King of Spaine will accommodate himselfe in like manner: It continueth that the generall treaty of peace shall be reassumed anew at Munster and Osnaburg the 20. or 25. day of March, to which end the letters of safe conduct are delivered out already for France and Sweden.

Leipzick Jan. 13. 23.

At this instant we receive letters from Magdeburg certifying that the whole Imperiall Army hath kept generall randevous at Alhenslaben, being resolved to goe in three severall places, as namely at Stasturt, Egelen and Gardelleben over the River of Pude, and to march against the Swedes, to which end they labour here to repaire a bridge for them; the Swedes are resolved to expect the comming of the Imperiall Army: From Silesia they write, that *Carlach* hath yeelded upon discretion, and *Stolhans* hath likewise forlaken at Beuthen one of the Sconces, the rest the Imperialists hope likewise to muster shortly; it is reported that the Imperialists have taken prisoner the Swedish Colonell *Shulman*, together with 500. horsemen of *Stalhans* his army.

Collen Jan. 14. 24.

The great flying of the inhabitants both of Cities, Villages and Cloysters by water and land towards this City continueth still because of the great progresse of the Weymarish and Hessish forces, which take one place after another: Fieldmarshall *Hatzfeld* with his troopes is retiring

ring towards the Yssel and Woerd to joine with the Lorraine troopes when they arrive about Wormbs: The Cavalry of Bonne is to take in 2 troops, 1000. horse and Waldeck forces: The Magistrates of this City cause the Drummers to bee beaten day and night to take up lome Volo. volunteers for the securing of this City: within the space of three dayes the price of the corne rose from 8. to 10. florens: this City is so full of the Country people that are fled hither, as it hath beene by mens memory, and these troubles stop now all trading: the City of Doringen the Imperiall souldiers themselves have fired: The principality of Bergk and the Duke of Newburg have already agreed with the Weymarish and Hessish forces to pay contribution unto them: The overthrow of *Lamboy* is farr greater then at first was mentioned, some that lay among the dead, and afterward through a secret way came hither to this City, looke most miserable and pitifull, which say that their army is totally ruinated, and that not above three or foure hundred men could escape. Generall *Lamboy* with eighteene other Colonells was brought prisoners into the Cloyster of St. *Tonis*, and from thence was carried towards the Rhyne: The Nobility and Gentry, upon which heretofore we did much rely, runne now all away, and will not fight, leaving behind them all their lands and goods.

Dusseldorp the 14.24. of Jan.

What great overthrow Generall *Lamboy* had neare Rheinfelt the 7.17. of this moneth, hereof we see daily sufficient witnesse. In this overthrow about 5000. of his men were taken prisoners, and he lost all his baggage, artillery,

army, and the most part of his Standards and Ensignes.
The City of Oudenard was forced to pay 3000. Rixdollers for ransome. The dying of the poore inhabitants both women and children, and a number of the Clergy, which for divers yeares together did not once come out of the Cloyster, we have continually seene from the 8. 18. of this moneth till yesterday. Our Prince the Duke of Newburg hath obtained the Neutrality for his Subjects, but the Nobility and Gentry are excluded.

Colen the 15. 25. of Jan.

Fieldmarshall *Mansfeld* hath propounded three points to our Magistrates. 1 To grant him a free ferry before this City over the River of Rhyne. 2 That in case of necessity he may retire under the protection of this City. 3 That they shall take into this City two or three thousand men of his forces for a guarrison: the two first points they have granted him, but the third they have denyed. The townsmen at Bonne flee for the most part hither to this City.

Emmerick the 15. 25. of Jan.

The 9. 19. of this moneth two Weymarish Colonells went from hence towards the Hage to the French Ambassadour, to fetch order whither the imprisoned Commanders shall be carried. Generall *Lamboy* was wounded in his thigh.

The 10. 20. of this instant, the City of Kempen was surrendred unto the Weymarish by composition, wherein they found above 3000. sackes with corne, and other rich

rich booty. Colonell Newenheim Governour of Kempen, who heretofore ransacked the Palatinate, and made great spoile in it, seeing that the battell was lost, fled with his best goods from thence, but hee was overtaken by the Weymarish, and himselfe and his wife with much adoe saved themselves into Gelder.

Dorrenbec 15. 25. of Iun.

Divers of *Lamboyes* souldiers that fled out of the battell, and came hither, unanimously relate, that in many yeares so many men were not slaine and taken prisoners, as in this battell, they could not save one Wagon. On Sunday last Fieldmarshall *Hatzfeld* lay roving about this City, and retired in a great confusion.

Three dayes agoe the dispersed Lamboyish troupes recollected themselves before this City, and did great mischiefe in the Suburbes, which have beene 600. horse, and 400. foot, and 1000. horsemen of *Hatzfelds* forces were with them to conduct them to the Army, in Dormagen the Weymarish have surprised and totally routed and defeated 800. dragooners, and afterwards fired the Towne: The other day 3000. Weymarish horsemen came before this City, and having understood which way the remainder of *Lamboy's* forces had retired, pursued close after them as farre as Seligh, where at last they lighted upon them, totally routed and defeated them, and obtained twelve standards more: Colonell *Rose* sent a trumpeter hither into this City demanding quarter for his men, whom the Magistrates answered that *Lamboy* and *Hatzfeld* had demanded the like, but being they were neutrall, they hoped that he would likewise spare them, whereupon *Rose*

replied,

replyed, That hee would shortly breake the Neutrality with his Canons. The other day the Weymarians passed here by with a great booty.

A perfect List of the Imperiall Commanders and Officers that were slaine and taken prisoners in the last overthrow of Lamboy, *as the same was delivered up to Count de* Guebrian *the* 7. 17. *of Jan.*

The prisoners are Generall *Lamboy*, Generall *Mercy*, 16. Colonels, 9. Lieu. Col. amongst which is *Paradyser* and *Beuting*, 8. Sergeant Majors, 28. Captaines of horse, 28. Captaines of foot, 2 Captaine Lieutenants, 1 Generall Adjutant, 4. Regiment Quartermasters, 46. Lieutenants, 31. Standardbearers, 35. Ancients, 46. Standards, 97. Ensignes, 17. Trumpetters, 3. Masse Priests, Upon the place of battell were slaine 423. high and under Officers, as namely, Sergeants, Adjutants, Quartermasters, Corporals, and such like, and about 3000. Souldiers; and above 4000. are taken prisoners of the common Souldiers, which have taken pay under the Weymarish. On the Hessish and Weymarish side were slaine Colonell *Fleshel-mer*, Major *Bushell*, Major *Conrad Kauffman*, 3. Captaines of foot, 2. Captaines of horse, 4. Lieutenants, 2. Ancients and Standardbearers, and about 50. common Souldiers. Those that are wounded, are Lieutenant Colonell *Lateur*, Lieutenant Colonell *Benthen*, the Lieutenant Colonell of *Conte de Guebrian*, Rittermaster *Costputh*, Captaine *Preuse*, 2. French Captaines, 1. Regiment Quartermaster, and about 260. common Souldiers.

Collen the 17.27. of Jan.

The Hatzfeldish Infantery lyes enquartered at Bonne, Andernach and Linz, on this side of the River of Rhyne, and the Chavallery is gone to Andernach to the other side of the River. The dispersed Lamboyish troopes which recollected themselves here and there, are totally routed and defeated againe by the Weymarish. All the Weymarish forces lye now about Nuys, which they batter fiercely. Here in this City the Drummes are continually beaten to take up 4 or 5000. men. Every night watch here in the City 6. Companies of Citizens.

On Friday last the Elector of Collen and Fieldmarshall *Hatzfeld* came hither into this City to put all things in order.

Collen the 18.28. of Jan.

When the Weymarish and Hessish forces lay with the maine Army about Neus, and caused the said City to be summoned, but the besieged resolved to defend themselves to the last man: wherefore in the meane time Colonell *Rosa* with 3000. horsemen, pursued after the remainder of *Lamboyes* Army, which under the command of Colonell *Zell*, and Sergeant Major *de Grange* 2000. horsemen strong were marching to joine with *Hatzfeld*, upon which he lighted about Zuleb, encountred with them, and pursued after the fugitives as far as Munster Eyffell. It is said that he hath obtained 12 Standards more, insomuch that of *Lamboyes* whole Army very few are remaining. It is not yet knowne whether the abovelaid Colonell *Zell* and

Grange

Grange are taken prisoners, or escaped. The foresaid City of Zulch hath paid for a ransome 5000. Rixdallers: hereupon they summoned the City of Duyren, but it is doubted whether they will accommodate themselves before the Canons are brought before it. Generall *Tupadel* lyes before Neus, which City he batters fiercely, that we can heare under the guns of this City: meane while the parties over-runne the whole Country, and take away all what they finde. The other day they met with some Carts and Wagons comming from Cleve hitherwards, which they tooke away. Fieldmarshall *Hatzfeld* is yet here, and his Infantery at Anderach, Bonne, Breul, and other places, using the inhabitants very cruelly. The Cavallery is gone to the other side of the Rhyne into the Country of Bergk, insomuch that the Weymarish have no resistance at all.

Wesel the 19 29.

All the Colours and Standards which were taken from Generall *Lamboy*, are brought to Oysey, about 130. in number: the Standard of *Lamboyes* Life Regiment, together with others, shall be sent to Cassell to present them to the young Landgrave of Hessen. The Governour of Gelder offers to pay a ransome for those that were taken of his guarrison. In the Cloyster of Knechtenberg & Brouwyder the Weymarish found great store of provision, and not one man. The faire Castle of Dyck, and the little City of Hulckerat they have likewise taken, the houses of Ners, Hulcdunck and Calsburg they have pillaged, and Nelen they have burned: in a word, the whole County of Kempen is under their devotion, which in all this war hath suffered almost nothing. The Duke of Newburg hath bestowed upon Count *de Gueurins* a great Vat of wine, and stands now in a treaty with him.

Collen the 19.29. of Ian.

The 16.26. of Ianuary the Weymarish forces begunne to batter fiercely the city of Neus and to fling fire balls into it, whereupon the 17.27. of this instant about ten of the clocke in the forenoone it was surrendered by composition, the besieged wanted powder and shot: Fieldmarshall *Hatzfeld* who is expecting out of all garrisons, and from the river of Rhyne more assistance, will goe to field very shortly against the Weymarish, and being the Weymarish are for the present Masters in the field, and no resistance can be made, we must let them domineere as they list, wee looke onely to the principall cities to keep them strongly guarded: Into Nuys the Weymarish have laid 1500. men for a garrison, and yesterday they came before Sons: the citizens in Nancy plotted to the said city and castle, and to deliver it over to the Duke of Lorraine, but the French garrison was too strong for them, and kill'd a great number of them.

Amsterdam the 20.30. Ian.

The 17.27. of Ian. the city of Nuys was surrendred unto the Weymarish and Hessish forces. The Swedish army under the command of Generall *Terstenschu* is broke up, but which way it will take wee shall shortly heare: 6000 men of the States forces lie likewise ready to goe to field if the Spaniards stir to aid *Hatzfeld*, insomuch that the seat of warre will wholly bee removed into the Bishoprick of Collen, and it is certaine, that Colonell *Rosa* hath totally wasted and defeated againe about Zulch 2000. of *Isemboyes* fugitive horsemen, and obtained twelve standards, insomuch that they have got now about 130. en-

signes

ſgnes and ſtandards; and the 14. 24. of this moneth they lighted alſo upon 600. Spaniſh foote with fire locks, the moſt part whereof they have put to the ſword.

Collen the 23. of Jan. the 2. of Feb.

The 17. 27. Jan. the Imperiall garriſon marched out of Nuys, which was conducted to Duſeldorp and uſed very well: the ſaid City is to pay for a ranſome 30000. Rixdallers, which City the Weymariſh fortifie exceedingly, and guarded by Colonell *Oheim* with 1500. men: Zons, Kempen, Bergem, Caſter, Grevenbruck, Betper and other places have likewiſe accommodated themſelves: the Weymariſh horſemen ride in and out at Duſſeldorp, at Ortingen; ſome of their troopes are paſſing the River of Rhyne, it is thought that they aime either at Keyſerlwerth, or intend to aſſault *Hatzfeld*; in their campe they have publiſhed upon paine of high puniſhment, that none of their ſouldiers ſhall undertake to attempt any thing upon this City of Collen: the other five Commiſſioners were ſent from hence to the ſaid army to deſire that this City might ſtand neutrall with them, which the Weymariſh will not condiſcend unto: I beleeve wee ſhall not eſcape without paying them a great ſumme of money. Generall *Tupadel* and Roſa are marching now towards Duyren and Herpen: It is reported that Marſhall *de Chaſtillion* is likewiſe to come unto them from France with 18000. men, meane while the Spaniſh troops draw together on the River of Maaſe to joine with Fieldmarſhall *Hatzfeld*, who lyes yet ſtill expecting the Duke of Lorraine with his troopes,

Wesel the 23. of Jan. the 2. of Feb.

After that the Weymarish had left their regiments in Nuys for a garrison, the maine army broke up againe and came the 19. 29. of January before Kempen, and yesterday they battered the said place fiercely that wee could plainly heare it here; it is said, that some Spanish forces have got into it, how they will speed time will shew. At this instant a horseman comming from the Bishopricke of Collen, relates that those of Kempen stood in a parly, so that it is not doubted but that the Weymarish have already taken possession in it.

There is not one Boore to be seen all the way long from Collen as far as Aken; the souldiers finde every where the houses so full of victualls, bacon and smoak'd flesh, that it is not to be expected: Our bridges with some men of warre are gone up higher the Rhyne, it is thought the Weymarish have an aime either at Keyserswerth, or that they intend to assault *Hatzfelds* forces, which time will shew.

Amsterdam the 29. of Jan. the 8. of Feb.

The Duke of Newburg hath obtained the neutrality with the Weymarish and Hessish forces: He hath delivered unto the Weymarish for their quarters the Cities of Glebbeck, Grevenbreck, Custer, Bebber, and the strong Castle of Reidt: The City of Duyren hath paid a summe of money to be freed of enquartering: Those of Collen have like-

likewise desired the neutrality: Some letters mention that the Bishop of Collen is dead, others he is very sicke, if hee should dye it would cause a great alteration in his country.

From Munster they write that Captaine *Iohn Tersteegh* hath defeated betwixt Borcken and Wesel a Hessish convoy of 100. foote and 40. horsemen, in which encounter the said Captaine himselfe also was slaine.

FINIS.